



Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable

Cable Accessibility Forum

Friday, December 16, 2016

Transportation Board Room • 10 Park Plaza, Boston MA 02116

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:00 am

Registration

9:15 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable

Undersecretary John Chapman
Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation

9:30 am

Making Video Programming Accessible: The Federal Communications Commission's New Rules Concerning the Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus

Maria Mullarkey, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division
Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

10:00 am

Building the Groundwork for Accessible Video Programming

Brian Charlson, Director of Technology
The Carroll Center for the Blind

Geoff Freed, Director of Technology Projects and Web Media Standards
WGBH Carl and Ruth Shapiro National Center for Accessible Media

Carl Richardson, ADA Coordinator
Massachusetts State House

Moderated by: Timothy O. Wilkerson, Vice President and Policy Counsel
New England Cable and Telecommunications Association

10:45 am

Break

11:00 am

Video Accessibility in Action

Tom Wlodkowski, Vice President of Accessibility
Comcast

11:30 am

Technology for All: Where Do We Go From Here?

Jerry Berrier, Manager for the MA and RI iCanConnect Program
Perkins School for the Blind